

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION TO BE
HELD DECEMBER 21

At the regular meeting of the City Council last Monday evening, Mayor H. H. Smith presiding, a number of matters of importance came before the Council.

A communication was received from the Fire Commissioners, asking the Council to request the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to have a trouble man in this district. It was suggested that this would help the firemen in their work to have some one that understands the electric lines of our city. The communication was referred to the light committee.

The Fire Commissioners asked the Council to give some thought to the building of a new engine for Company No. 1, and the Council decided to meet with the commissioners on Monday evening, December 17, at 7:30.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company asked permission to install a gas gauge in Daly City. This being considered a safety measure, the permission was granted.

Fire Company No. 4 notified the Council that Mr. Phil Ross had been taken off the active and placed on the retired list. This was received with regret, as Mr. Ross has always been considered as one of the good firemen.

The Christmas tree committee reported the program nearly completed, and the decorations for the outdoor concert rounding out in good shape. As this affair is to be held in front of the City Hall, on Friday evening, December 21, it is hoped that Daly City will display one of its good winter nights. The program will be announced in the next issue of the Record.

The park committee reported the Daly City park being improved by the erection of a concrete base for the granite monument that will be placed at the park entrance. This, when completed, will add to the appearance and comfort of the park. When the stone is set the top pavement will be laid. Daly City will be well along on a much needed improvement.

As Monday night's meeting was the last meeting before Christmas, the finance committee recommended the payment of all salaries to city employees, and this action was ordered.

The next meeting of the City Council coming on Christmas eve, it was decided to meet on December 27. The mayor and the members of the City Council wish all of the residents of Daly City a very merry Christmas.

Bring all of your friends to Daly City's annual municipal Christmas concert on December 21, and show them that our city knows how.

CHRISTENING AND
BIRTHDAY DINNER

Little Miss Frances Mildred Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, of 642 Bellevue avenue, was christened last Saturday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church on Dolores street, San Francisco, Rev. L. Lundquist officiating, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hultberg, of San Mateo, acting as godparents.

After the christening a delicious turkey dinner was served at the Anderson home in honor of Frances Mildred and her father, who celebrated his birthday on that day. The guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Autang, Mr. and Mrs. F. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hultberg and daughter Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and children, Clarence, Eleanor and Frances.

In the evening a large group of friends called and enjoyed dancing to music furnished by C. Blumquist and G. Sterner, popular accordion players. The lower floor of the home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in different colored paper streamers and greens, and at midnight a tempting supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson and family, Axel Colberg and son Julian, Miss Eleanor Autang, Ray Wertz, Mrs. A. Norgren and family, C. Blumquist, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sterner, A. Ekstrom, L. Sales, Mrs. Ida Krohn, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Templin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Autang, Mr. and Mrs. F. Snell, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hultberg and daughter Aurora.

SAN MATEO GETS
CONFERENCE TITLE

The football championship of the California Conference was awarded to San Mateo Junior College last Tuesday night when the San Jose State Teachers' College turned down a challenge from San Mateo for a playoff of their tie game of last Saturday. Officials of the San Jose Institution opposed the play-off on grounds that further competition in football is against educational principles and might jeopardize the scholastic standings of the players.

EX-CONVICT ADMITS
LOOTING CHURCHES

Ralph Joseph Sawyer, former inmate of San Quentin, who it is said has admitted the stealing of nearly \$100,000 worth of treasure from ninety Catholic churches in California, has been captured by San Francisco police. Among the churches that suffered from Sawyer's operations was the St. Maximus church.

The vestments, chalices, altar covers, communion plate and candlesticks which he is said to have stolen have all been recovered and returned to the churches. Sawyer will face a charge of burglary.

Police says he has written a full statement of his operations, and that he has implicated to alleged accomplices, who are now being sought.

Although the majority of the burglaries were in the bay district, the operations of the gang extended from Mendocino county to Los Angeles.

The officers who captured Sawyer are also responsible for recovering the stolen articles, which were disposed of to San Francisco antique dealers. The purchasers were told that the treasures came from Catholic churches in Mexico, and were smuggled out of that country during the religious troubles of the last two years. The police are investigating to determine whether or not the dealers had knowledge of the actual source of the goods.

Reading about the Mexican controversy, according to Sawyer's reported admissions, gave him the idea while in San Quentin for a wholesale series of church burglaries.

Some of the most valuable objects came from churches in the bay district. Among the churches robbed in San Francisco were St. Charles', St. Peter's, St. Celestia's, Holy Name, the Finn Barr Catholic church, the Church of the Holy Cross and St. Michael's. The Daly City church, St. Joseph's and St. Ann's in Oakland and a large number in peninsula cities and in Sonoma and Napa counties were also burglarized.

One of the chalices in the loot was studded with jewels, and contain a single diamond worth \$1,500. Single vestments were in many cases worth from \$500 to \$1,000. Altar covers of rare and costly fabrics, gold and silver candlesticks, and massive communion plate of solid silver, were included.

COUPLE UNITED IN
CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Bertha Denk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Denk, of Hillcrest Drive, and George W. Teller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Teller, of Stockton, were married on Tuesday afternoon of last week at Bethany M. E. church, on Mission street. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dean attended the bride and groom.

The bride was prettily gowned in pale blue crepe de chine, with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses. The matron of honor wore a pretty gown of pink crepe de chine.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the wedding party at Alex Restaurant, and at 8 o'clock a reception was held in Eagles Hall for over one hundred relatives and friends. A three piece orchestra furnished music for dancing, after which a midnight supper was served.

The bride and groom received many lovely gifts and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Teller are now making their home in a pretty apartment in San Francisco.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Keson, Mr. and Mrs. Ingelback and daughter, Mr. Webber, Mrs. A. Hogan, Miss Adelaide Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Klement, Mr. and Mrs. Joy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ridell, Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, Mrs. Schauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Krones, Mrs. Gasperino, Mrs. Frederickson and daughter, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Landuyt, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Geiger, Miss L. Colombo, Miss Brunsvich, Miss C. Mackinian, Miss R. Eitzert, Miss C. Eitzert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Monize, Mrs. M. Monize, Mrs. A. D. Santuce, Mr. and Mrs. Savier, Mr. Galespie, Mr. Weaver, Louis Denk, F. Michelson, John Denk and Helen Denk.

Reckless Driver Draws a Fine
Chief Doyle reports that last week a machine driven by Pete Reno, of 137 Guttenberg street, hit a Ford sedan at Evergreen avenue and Winchester street, driven by F. Alward, of 984 Hanover street. The Reno machine failed to stop, and Constable S. A. Landini, who saw the accident, gave chase. Both men jumped from the car and ran, Landini overtaking George Foppiano, and placed him under arrest for disturbing the peace.

Chief Doyle appeared upon the scene, and gave chase to the other man. After a chase of several blocks, and several shots fired in the air, the driver of the car was brought to a halt and placed under arrest, charged with reckless driving. Later he was fined \$50.

Chuck Full

P. T. A. PRESENTS
YULETIDE PROGRAM

Crocker-Pershing Parent-Teachers' Association held a very delightful Christmas entertainment last Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Jefferson Union high school, on Mission street.

Old Santa Claus, a sparkling tree, little red and green stockings filled with candy, nuts and popcorn, old-fashioned carols and a complete Yuletide program added to the enjoyment of the evening. The members of the association, along with the children, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ivy Alexander, worked hard for the past month to make the program a success.

Under the direction of Mrs. Sigrid Millhauser, a favorite radio artist, the children presented a splendid musical program. They were all prettily dressed, the girls as snow and Christmas fairies, and the boys as little brown elfs, with jingling bells. Mrs. R. E. Fletcher, as chairlady, with a committee of ladies worked diligently making the costumes that were so greatly admired.

The following program was presented:

Salute to the Flag, Crocker-Pershing students.
Words of Welcome by the President, Mrs. R. E. Hass.

Address by Mayor H. H. Smith.
Musical Selection "Tin Pan Parade," by Pershing school.

Remarks by Prof. W. J. Savage.
Piano Solo by Howard Standish.
Recitation by Myrtle Augustien and Marion Mansfelt.

Musical Selection, "To Santa Claus," Pershing school.

Remarks by Geo. R. Augustien.

Christmas Carol, Miss Suebers' and Miss Kings' classes, accompanied by Miss Marsconi.

Play, directed by Mrs. Sigrid Millhauser; Miss Mildred Swan, accompanist.

The Cast—Mother, Mrs. Julia Jordan; Father, Myron Alexander, Sr.; Children, Ellen Peterson, Mabel Bott, Barbara Monett, Aldo Alberigi; Dancers, Kathryn Douglas, Gladys Oakley; Soloist, Alice Cuneo; Santa Claus, by himself; Fairies, Rita Sadler, May Swan, Marion Hass, Kathleen Core, Barbara Monett, Azelda Kohman, Beatrice Cuneo, Alta Fitzhugh, Dorothy Hass, Beth Bat, Maris Denahy, May Kohman, Francis Welsh, Ernestine Cuneo, Evelyn Crimole, Mabel Bat, June Edlin, Elizabeth Watt, Alicia Fields, Patricia Forrest, Ellen Peterson, Janis Hass, Barbara Melden; Brownies, Arnold Houseman, Dick Robertson, George Wallace, Jack Cosbie, Robert Pursley, Marshal De Spar, Howard Standish, Bernard McDermott, Leon Fletcher, James Fox, Robert Burns, Robert Schmalz, Myron Alexander, Jr., Aldo Alberigi, Earl Barrett, Robert Cullen, and Jack Grantham.

Intermission.
Recitation by William Grantham.
Remarks by Chairman.

Song, "America," by Audience.

This association was formed only about five years ago, and has grown rapidly along with the community. At the last meeting, held the first Tuesday in December at the Pershing school, fifty members and friends were present, and twelve new members were welcomed. A program was given by the children from both the Crocker and Pershing schools, after which delicious home made cake and coffee was served.

The officers of the association include Mrs. R. E. Hass, president; Mrs. Ivy Alexander, vice-president; Mrs. Katherine McDermott, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edna Cosbie, treasurer; Mrs. Eileen Crocker, financial secretary; Mrs. Emma McKee, parliamentarian; Mrs. Julia Jordan, historian; Mrs. Grace L. Augustien, publicity; Mrs. Ida Reiman and Mrs. Lawrence Tompsett, hospitality.

CHURCHES IN UNION
CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Unusual interest will be attracted to the union Christmas service on Sunday evening, December 23, in which the Calvary Baptist Mission and Grace Presbyterian church will unite to hold a sacred Christmas service in the beautiful auditorium of Grace church, corner of Hanover and Evergreen avenue. The main part of the service will be the Christmas story presented in a unique manner by drama, shadow pictures and song.

In the first part the Gospel writers appear and are met by picturesque representatives of different races, expressing their desire to hear the Christmas story; whereupon a series of shadow pictures ensue, depicting scenes from the Nativity; each scene accompanied by a beautiful Christmas song, in solo or quartet, or group singing. The whole service promises to be an effective as well as interesting rendering of the ever fresh and precious story that we love so much to hear.

A cordial invitation is given to everyone in Daly City who can arrange it, to be present and enjoy the service, no matter what your nationality, creed or affiliation. Plans are in charge of a joint executive committee of members of both churches, Mrs. Howard D. Chandler, chairman, to be assisted by a large number of those who are interested and will share in the preparations, including program, music, scenery and publicity.

Plan now, in advance, so that you can be sure to attend. The time is 8 p. m., Sunday, December 23.

BANNER IS PRESENTED TO
GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL

A large gathering of people, children and adults, numbering nearly two hundred, from eight Sunday schools, met at Lebanon Presbyterian church, on Twenty-third street, last Saturday afternoon, for a party given in honor of the two schools winning in a recent inter-Sunday school contest. The two winners were Grace Presbyterian Sunday school of Daly City and Ocean Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school. The Daly City school held the highest record of the eight for percentage of attendance on time during October and November, achieving an average of over 115 per cent of their goal, which was 110 present on time. Their highest attendance during the contest was 251, on rally day. Another fine record was on November 18, with 127 present, 120 of whom were on time. Ocean Avenue school maintained a high average percentage during the contest, and the Lebanon school had a fine record. Other schools in the contest were Ingleside Community, on Ocean avenue, Trinity Center, Holly Park, St. James Presbyterian, and Potrero Hill Neighborhood House Sunday school, all of which profited by the contest in increased attendance and interest.

At the party the children were divided into three large groups for lively games, while the "grown-ups" enjoyed an interesting program of music and readings. Following this they all assembled in the church auditorium, where each of the winning Sunday schools were presented with a beautiful banner made of blue felt with white letters, to be kept permanently as a trophy of the contest. A representative from each school made a short talk, telling "how we won the contest," after which they all went down stairs, where each person received a carton of ice cream.

The Grace Presbyterian delegation, sixty-four in number, went back to Daly City, happy in the possession of a beautiful trophy, a good record, and a work well done. The banner will be on display in the Sunday school auditorium at Evergreen and Hanover. Come and see it.

SOME ODDS AND ENDS
OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Uncle Sam collected \$2,790,000,000 in income and other internal revenue taxes during the fiscal year ended June 30, Commissioner of Internal Revenue David H. Blair announces in his annual report. Of this amount, Californians paid a total of \$137,218,113, he reported.

Deaths outnumbered births in Humboldt county by the ratio of two to one for the month of November, according to statistics compiled by the health office. There were 19 deaths and eleven births.

In the care of the California Children's Home Society are 125 little Californians for whom the organization is trying to find suitable homes. The society has been caring for orphans, abandoned children and court wards for forty years now and has placed 6,000 homeless youngsters with foster parents.

California National Guard strength has increased from 2,757 officers and men in 1921 to 5,600, while the annual costs per guardsman have dropped in seven years from \$107.49 to \$55.24, according to Adjutant General R. E. Mittlstaedt's report to Governor Young.

Trial of Asa Keyes, former district attorney of Los Angeles, and seven other defendants indicted on charges of bribery in connection with alleged "fixing" of the Julian Petroleum conspiracy case, will be postponed from December 17 until after January 1, it has been announced.

Daniel Danielson, aged 69, lost his left hand at Sausalito as the result of cleaning an "unloaded" shotgun. A cartridge left in the chamber exploded and so mutilated the hand that it was found necessary to amputate it.

Lee V. Anderson, building contractor of Madrone, was killed at Watsonville when a car in which he was riding crashed into a heavy truck.

California now has a population of five millions, according to a survey just completed by the California Taxpayers' Association. At the present rate of increase, it is estimated that the figure should reach approximately eight million by the year 1940.

Tom Gurdane and C. L. Lieualien, of Pendleton, Oregon, officers who arrested William Edward Hickman near Pendleton following a wide-flung manhunt last year, have filed a petition in the Superior Court at Los Angeles, seeking \$5,000 reward offered by the Los Angeles county board of supervisors.

Two airplanes crashed head on 1,200 feet above Livermore, but the pilot of one leaped to safety with his parachute, and the pilot of the other succeeded in righting his plane and flew to the Oakland airport.

Grover McClung is being held by the police at Sacramento on suspicion of being one of the robbers who held up two employees of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and took \$600 in cash.

The first of seven carloads of spinach to be shipped from Merced county to the Northwest this year went out recently. It is the first time that section has shipped spinach in carload lots.

Atascadero claims the record for the percentage of registered vote polled at the recent election. Out of 770 voters registered, 732 went to the polls, a percentage of 95.

Belief that Gordon Stewart Northcott plans, like William Edward Hickman, to plead "not guilty by reason of insanity" to the Wineville chicken farm murders, is gaining ground.

Taxpayers of San Francisco recently paid more than \$8,000,000 in one day, the greatest amount ever received by the tax collector in a like period.

Approximately \$2,212,700 worth of state highway contracts will be offered this month, all of them for work in Southern California, according to Bert B. Meek, director of the department of public works.

Plans for the erection of a new 100-foot high concrete dam across the south fork of the Stanislaus river at Lyon have been prepared by engineers of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Construction of the dam will cost about \$380,000.

William John Cooper, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced that he will resign his position next July, or as soon as the work of the 1929 legislature has been completed.

ANNUAL MEETING OF
TEACHERS OF COUNTY
TO BE HELD MONDAY

The San Mateo County Teachers' Institute will be held next Monday in the high school at Burlingame.

The following program has been announced by Pansy Jewett Abbott, county superintendent of schools, who will preside.

9:30—Music—Directed by Elmer H. Young.

9:50—Announcements—Pansy Jewett Abbott.

9:55—Message from the California Teachers' Association—Roy W. Cloud.

10:05—Meeting San Mateo County Teachers' Association—G. W. Hall, president; Angelina Burns, vice-president; H. C. Hall, Jr., secretary.

10:25—Recess—Adjourn to sections.

1035-12:00—Section meetings. Administration, A. C. Argo chairman, room 109; Speaker, Dr. Alexander C. Roberts, president San Francisco State Teachers' College.

Art—Howard Trueblood, chairman, room 102. Speaker, Ruth Wooster, head of Art department of San Jose State Teachers' College; Jewel Godfrey, of the Emporium.

Commerce—Clara Norton, chairman, room 108. Speaker, Ira W. Kibby, chief of the Bureau of Business Education of the State Department of Education.

English—Ella W. Woodbridge, chairman, room 38.

History—Edward Hevey, chairman, room 10.

Health—Mabel Gregson, chairman, room 54.

Home Economics—Marian Hosmer, chairman, room 19.

Languages—F. J. McConville, chairman, room 107.

Mathematics—Samuel Francis, chairman, room 30.

Music—Max L. Gelber, chairman, room 20.

Physical Education—Irene Bradley, chairman, room 45.

Joint Meeting—Men and Women.

10:30-11:15—Speaker, Dr. Walter Crosby Eells, Associate Professor of Education, Stanford University. Men's Section, Rhodes Trussel, chairman, room 47.

11:15-12:00—Speaker, Ray Daugherty, Supervisor of Physical Education of San Francisco.

Girls' Section—Irene Bradley, chairman, room 45. Speakers, Winifred Van Hagen, State Supervisor of Health and Development; Mildred L. Brown of Sequoia Union high school.

Science—Adella Cook, chairman, room 37.

Shop—G. G. Goodhue, chairman, room 16. Speaker, George C. Mann, Director Vocational Education, Berkeley.

Kindergarten—D. Lyons, chairman, room 56. Speaker, Elizabeth Cameron, San Jose State Teachers' College.

First and Second Grades—Lillie Kertell, chairman, room 56.

Third and Fourth Grades—Cecelia Graves, chairman, room 24. Speaker, Elsie Jensen, County Supervisor of Child Welfare of Alameda county; Dr. Elmer Staffebach, San Jose State Teachers' College.

Fifth and Sixth Grades—Leola Scanlon, chairman, room 52. Speaker, Dr. Hazel Hansen, Stanford University.

Seventh and Eighth Grades—Avery Kemmerle, chairman, room 48.

Rural—Eleanor Freeman, chairman, room 36. Speaker, Dr. Elmer Staffebach, San Jose State Teachers' College, and Bessie McCabe, rural supervisor Santa Clara county.

1:45-2:15—Music—Directed by Wm. A. Fuhrmann, San Mateo Junior College.

2:15-3:00—Speaker, Dr. Daniel E. Phillips, Department of Psychology, University of Denver.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Following the Star" is the topic for the pastor's Christmas message next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, at the regular church service, at which time Mr. Chandler will show a few articles of interest brought from the Holy Land and the Near East. Other services of the day are: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; come and see the contest banners and line up for the Reds or the Blues; Junior Christian Endeavor at 11:10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

The church departments are busy with many plans for the Christmas season. The Christian Endeavor young folks are "tuning up" for the singing of carols on Christmas eve, and invite others who would like to join with them in making sweet melody on the Christmas air. The Sunday school is preparing for their Christmas tree and festival, to be given next week. Definite announcement of the date will be made next Sunday morning at Sunday school.

This church will join with Calvary Baptist Mission in a sacred Christmas service on Sunday evening, December 23, a description of which is given elsewhere in this issue of the Record.

MERGING OF ASSETS OF BIG COMPANIES

Plans for the formation of Bankitaly Company of America a new \$418,000,000 organization, became known when notices of a meeting to be held in New York, December 19, were distributed through the mail to stockholders of Bancitaly Corporation. The proposal is a step in the merging of the assets of Bancitaly Corporation and National Bankitaly Company which will result in a new com-

pany with a capital of \$167,500,000 and surplus of \$251,250,000. Complete ownership of the enterprise will be practically vested in Trans-america Corporation, and will bring the capital assets of the holding organization to more than a billion dollars.

National Bankitaly Company, which has been identical in ownership with the Bank of Italy, operates that institution's securities division. The present plans when put into effect, will give the Bank of Italy and its associated company—Bankitaly Company of America—a combined capital investment materially in excess of \$500,000,000. This will represent the world's largest aggregation of banking capital, with almost a dollar for dollar ratio between deposits and invested capital.

Details of the plan through which the merging of the assets will be effected are expected to be available following the December 19 meeting.

NEW STATE THEATRE HAS ANOTHER GOOD PROGRAM

The management of the New State Theatre, Mission at Oliver street, announces another excellent program for the coming week, starting this Saturday with two splendid pictures, Ken Maynard in "The Devil's Saddle," and Dolores Del Rio in "No Other Woman."

On Sunday there will also be two worth while features, Helen Foster and Noah Beery in "Hellship Bronson," and Bessie Love in "Sally of the Scandals."

"Telling the World," in which the popular William Haines has the leading role, will be presented on Monday. In addition there will be a News reel, comedy and other attractions.

The screen's perfect lover, John Barrymore, in "The Tempest," has been booked for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 18, 19 and 20. "The Tempest" is one of Barrymore's best pictures, and will no doubt attract crowded houses.

On Friday, December 21, the State will present Phyllis Haver and Victor Varconi in "Tenth Avenue." Eddie Advershow will also be a feature of Friday's bill.

We hand our laurel wreath to the Nashville Banner paragrapher who perpetrated this one: "These days the purchaser of night club property is said to have bought it padlock, stock and barrel."

We look forward with keen anticipation to the reappearance of our favorite tabloid, the Congressional Record.

Bernard Springer of Holland has won the world's checker championship. Who said the Dutch were slow in athletics?

SIDELIGHTS

When a New York couple were divorced recently an agreement was made whereby the former husband and wife are each to keep the pet dog six months every year. Now to round out the story it should develop that their mutual love for the dog brings about a reconciliation.

A man in Deerfield, Mass., has just cashed a post office money order issued in 1858. A rather plausible explanation of the delay of 70 years is given by the added information that someone had placed the money order between the leaves of the family bible.

A strange jumble of signals at a railroad intersection in Houston, Tex., mystified trainmen and tied yard traffic in a knot. An investigation disclosed that a maniac had overpowered the signalman in his tower and was amusing himself by rapidly and promiscuously changing the signals. Fortunately no accidents resulted.

Again advertising gets results. Announcement was published that a pair of trousers containing a sum of money had been found in the road near Biggs, California. Twelve men claimed the pants.

Rev. Patton of Hull, Eng., declares that "crimes and misdemeanors are incited and accelerated by the dress that women wear." It appears that the reverend gentleman's indignation comes rather late. We doubt that modern women's dress or lack of it excites anyone very much any more.

Master Sergeant Paul R. Nelson of the Army, stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y., is a real patriot. He has donated to the government his invention for submarine mine control which it is estimated will save a million dollars in maintenance work in 10 years.

Bennett Skow of Soldier, Ia., has quit the clothing business, which he has found unprofitable. His trouble was not altogether due to the agricultural depression in his state, but principally to the fact that his store has been robbed six times and he thinks that is quite enough.

Lincoln Licorish, a young negro, received much applause last week at the hands of audiences in a New York vaudeville house, although it was his first stage appearance. The ovation which greeted him was deserved, however, for he was a hero. As one of the quartermasters of the ill-fated Vestris, he saved 20 persons from death by pulling them from the water

and into a life boat when the vessel sank.

FARM PLUS FACTORY

No community and no state ever became fully prosperous through agriculture alone, declares T. R. Preston, former president of the American Bankers Association, who is a strong advocate of combining industry with agriculture by locating factories in the smaller communities.

Mr. Preston cites particularly the small cities and towns of North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Ohio as affording excellent examples of such a combination. He points out that industry and agriculture are well balanced, with the result that the farm problem is less acute in those states.

The idea of locating new factories in towns and villages instead of concentrating them in congested centers of population, is spreading throughout the country, and some of the largest factories are now so located. An example is Kingsport, Tenn., with only a few thousand population, yet boasting the largest book printing plant in the world, besides other important industries. During the past summer one concern located ten cotton mills of 10,000 spindles each in ten Alabama towns, while many similar installations are reported from other states.

The benefits derived from this decentralization of industry is seen in an increased market for local farm products, employment of surplus labor, elevation of living standards for both farmer and factory employee, increases in taxable wealth, better schools and other public facilities.

A MOVE FOR GOOD WILL

Another commendable move in the direction of fostering good will between the United States and the countries of Latin America is seen in the establishment of the Pan-American Transportation Bureau in New York as a department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

This new bureau, according to press reports, will extend to travelers from southern republics numerous facilities which will be helpful to them during their stay in the United States, including a dependable information service. Inasmuch as about 100,000 Latin Americans visit this country every year, the opportunities for serving them and at the same time gaining their good will are very great.

While the Baltimore & Ohio will naturally expect to benefit through increased business as a result of this new departure, the establishment of this bureau will have something more than a merely commercial significance. It is a move toward a better understanding between this country and its neighbors to the south.

THE STRATFORD-UPON-AVON FESTIVAL COMPANY AT THE GEARY THEATRE NEXT WEEK

A theatrical happening of the highest interest and importance will be the coming engagement at the Geary Theatre, San Francisco, on Monday, December 17, for a two weeks' engagement, of the Stratford-Upon-Avon Festival Company, which comes directly from the town of Shakespeare's birth; is conducted by the board of directors of the Shakespeare Memorial Association; gives its performances of the Shakespearean comedies and tragedies in exactly the manner the author intended, under the personal supervision of W. Bridges Adams, director at the Memorial Theatre, and that brings on this American tour its entire roster of distinguished players and its full equipment of scenery and costumes. The organization will appear in no other city in Northern California.

The present tour of the company is for the double purpose of acquainting the public with the artistic ideals that are maintained in the theatre at Stratford-Upon-Avon, and to add to the fund for rebuilding the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, which was destroyed by fire in 1926.

The repertory arranged for the engagement at the Geary Theatre is as follows: Monday evening, December 17, "The Taming of the Shrew;" Tuesday evening, "Hamlet;" Wednesday matinee, "Julius Caesar;" Wednesday evening, "The Merry Wives of Windsor;" Thursday evening, "Henry IV, Part One;" Friday evening, "Midsummer Night's Dream;" Saturday matinee, "The Merry Wives of Windsor;" Saturday evening, "The Taming of the Shrew."

Prices in the evening are: Orchestra, \$3.00 and \$2.50; balcony, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1; gallery, 75 cents and 50 cents. Wednesday and Saturday Matinees: Orchestra, \$2; balcony, \$1.50, \$1 and 75 cents; gallery, 50 cents.

TELEPHONE SAVED LIFE OF MOUNTAIN RECLUSE

The telephone was recently instrumental in saving the life of Edwin Davis of Fouts Springs. Davis was seriously burned when gasoline he was using to start a fire in a stove exploded. Alone in the remote mountain resort and without means of reaching town, he telephoned to the ranger at Mill Creek for aid. The ranger went immediately to Fouts Springs, and putting Davis in the car, brought him to Willows where he received medical attention. He was found to be suffering from burns over the body, face, arms and hands.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default having been made in the payment of the promissory note and sums secured by that certain deed of trust executed by Mrs. H. P. Hubbard, also known as Katherine M. Hubbard, to Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer, Trustees, for the benefit of Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company, a corporation, as beneficiary, dated February 28th, 1928, and recorded April 28, 1928, in Volume 348 of Official Records, page 452, et seq., in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and notice of such default and of the election of said beneficiary to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by said deed of trust, having been recorded by said beneficiary, the owner and holder of the obligations secured by said deed of trust, on the 17th day of August, 1928, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 367 of Official Records, page 298;

And demand having been made upon the undersigned as trustees of said deed of trust, by said beneficiary, that said undersigned sell the premises by said deed of trust conveyed and hereinafter described as in said deed of trust provided;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and conditions and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 14th day of August, 1928, by the Board of Directors of said Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company, the owner and holder of the promissory note hereinbefore referred to, declaring that default in the payment of the principal and interest on said promissory note has been made and requesting and directing the undersigned, as trustees, under the power and authority conferred upon said trustees by said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said resolution, to sell said real property described in said deed of trust and hereinafter particularly described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the undersigned, Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer, hereby give notice that on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1928, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the City Hall of the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all that certain real property, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered eighteen (18) in Block numbered six (6) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Hillcrest Showing Subdivision," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County March 14, 1907, in Book 14 of Miscellaneous Records at page 222, being more particularly described on the Map of the Official Survey of Daly City as, westerly line of Santa Barbara Avenue, distant thereon on a curve concave to the Northeast of 896.28 feet radius; a distance of 375 feet from the intersection of said line of Santa Barbara Avenue with the Southwesterly line of that certain 20 foot strip which extends Easterly and Southeasterly from the Easterly end of San Mateo Avenue, formerly Merced Avenue, to that certain other 20 foot strip lying along the Westerly boundary of the lands of Spring Valley Water Company; thence from said point of beginning Southeasterly along said line of Santa Barbara Avenue and along said curve of 896.28 feet radius, a distance of 25 feet; thence leaving said line of Santa Barbara Avenue S. 61 degrees 41 minutes W. 100 feet; thence Northwest, easterly along a curve of 996.28 feet radius concentric with the curve herein first mentioned, a distance of 27.50 feet; thence North 63 degrees 17 minutes E. 100 feet to the point of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, ten (10%) per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance upon delivery of deed, and if not so paid, the said ten (10%) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

DATED: November 22, 1928.

Geo. M. MITCHELL, Trustee.
J. DIMMER, Trustee.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Steps toward the dissolution of the San Joaquin River Water Storage District were taken at the last meeting of the board of directors. Directors agreed that the estimated cost of approximately \$40,000,000 would put too heavy a burden on the land.

Dr. M. Edmund Spears, representative of the Oxford University Press, was on the University campus at Berkeley with his greatest treasure—one of the smallest books in the world. The book is 1 1/4 x 1 1/4 inches in size, a copy of the Holy Bible, St. James version, and it is bound in limp leather, with a pocket in the back flap for holding a magnifying glass. The book, which is truly a vest pocket edition, is elegantly illustrated throughout with tiny engravings.

Increase in the cost of hunting licenses did not dampen the spirit of California deer hunters. More deer were killed this year than in 1927, according to a report of the State Fish and Game Commission, filed with Fred G. Stevenot, Director of Natural Resources. Last year, 19,507 deer were killed in the State, while this year the number was 21,515.

Customs collections during last month were greater than any previous November. Collector William B. Hamilton announced recently. Amounting to \$1,039,661.70, collections were 18 per cent higher than November, 1927, receipts which totaled \$879,828.67. Total collections for the first eleven months of the current year amount to \$11,698,105.51, compared with the total of a similar period in 1927 of \$11,590,038.55.

Deaths from automobile accidents are rapidly gaining on fatal diseases in Montecito, Santa Barbara and adjacent territories. The leading causes of death, according to Dr. W. H. Eaton, city health officer, in order, are heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage, cancer and automobile accidents. Nineteen died in auto crashes during 1927. The communicable disease rate in Santa Barbara is very small, according to Dr. Eaton.

"For the first time in history," says a statement issued by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, "Pacific Coast shipping enjoys adequate marine charts. A notable accomplishment during the last year has been the satisfactory progress of surveys on the Pacific Coast where, due to the activity and vital interest of ship-owners in modern charts, sufficient funds have been made available to enable the bureau to maintain an adequate fleet.

Acting in conjunction with the Redwood Empire Association, the Regional Council of Farm Bureaus of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake and Mendocino counties went on record as favoring the rerouting of the Cloverdale-Hopland section of the Redwood highway along the east bank of the Russian river. In resolutions drawn up for presentation to the State Department of Public Works and California Highway Commission, the council pointed out the danger existing in the present Cloverdale grade, scene of scores of fatal automobile accidents. Allocation of funds for the rerouting of this section is sought, together with the maintenance of proper connections for the Macdonald-to-the-Sea highway.

Boxers who want to fight in California may have to dig up character references as well as health credits if the State Athletic Commission adopts the policy it has been talking about. When the commission meets this month to adopt its policy, southern California members are expected to propose that license applicants not only submit to a rigid physical examination but produce competent references as to their morals. Charles F. Traung, chairman of the commission, declared the "misfits" are being weeded out of the California boxing game and that the commission intends to raise ring standards by making it harder for boxers to secure licenses.

Feeding the wild ducks at Lake Merritt is one of the most popular sports at Lakeside Park, Oakland, and it was revealed this week in records of the Park department that more than three and a half tons of grain had been purchased by visitors to the park for feeding the birds. The grain is supplied by the park department at cost and is sold in five-cent bags which hold twelve ounces of grain. Nearly 10,000 sacks of grain were supplied to the public during the past year, a total of \$495 being collected from this source. But the grain purchased by the public for feeding is not the only food provided for the wild ducks which elect to make Lake Merritt their home this winter. Regularly, twice a day, the birds are given a ration of grain under the direction of Lee Kerfoot, superintendent of parks.

Preliminary plans are now under way for the thirtieth annual Sonoma County Citrus Fair, which, as usual, will be held in the "Orange City of Cloverdale," in February. The citrus fair is Sonoma County's first big offering to the world in testimony of soil productivity and climate, each new year. The Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce has charge of the arrangements, and it is planned to have an entirely new setting for what is said will be the most elaborate of the orange shows yet held.

The Story of the Christmas Tree

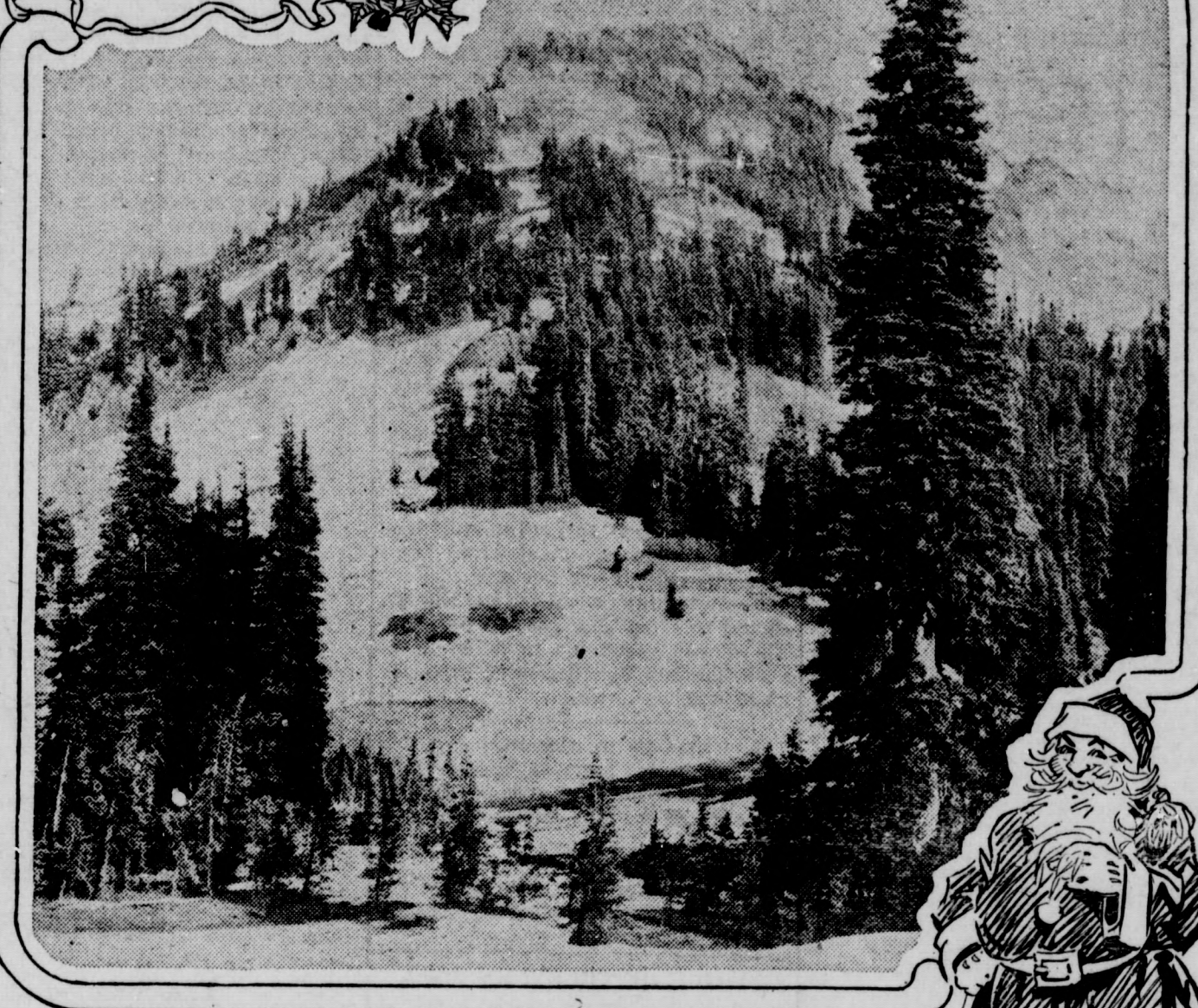


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Where it is Christmas the whole year round—a section of Rainier National park in the state of Washington in which snow and evergreen trees may be seen throughout the year.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

CHISTMAS would not be Christmas for many of us if we could not have a Christmas tree in our homes which we decorate with all sorts of gay ornaments, around which we pile the presents on Christmas eve and to which the children come scampering early the next morning. About the Christmas tree has gathered a great wealth of poetry and legend. The Norse tree, Yggdrasil, the fir tree of St. Winifred, the yule log of the Druids, the mistletoe—all speak of our forest heritage, for man has ever been a tree-loving being. And the Yule tree, once a pagan symbol but now an essential part of the Christmas holiday, brings to us the memories of the far-away childhood of the race when men lived close to the trees and the "groves were God's first temples."

Although we always associate one of the evergreens—pine, spruce or fir—with the idea of the Christmas tree, it is a curious thing to note that the first Christmas tree was an oak. The incident from which the idea of the Christmas tree can be directly traced took place early in the Christian era. According to the legend, it occurred about 724 A. D. when Boniface, a missionary from England, reached Central Europe at Yuletide. One evening he came to a clearing in a forest. Beneath a magnificent oak tree he found that the pagan inhabitants of that region had erected an altar to Thor, the god of thunder and of war.

A large assemblage of Thor worshippers had gathered, for the annual sacrifice was about to be offered. This year the most beautiful horse of the community was to be sacrificed. The worshippers were to drink his blood and eat his flesh in the belief that his strength would enter into their veins and make them mighty against their enemies.

This year there was also to be a human sacrifice, for crops had not turned out well and the god Thor had to be propitiated. Boniface, asked what he wanted, said he had a message to deliver from the Christian church. He was told there was no time now to listen.

The priest of Thor went to a group of small children playing near by, laid his hand on the shoulder of a boy of about twelve years of age and asked him if he wanted to go to Valhalla that night. The little boy said, "Yes, I am not afraid. I will just take my bow and arrow and go."

The mallet of the priest was raised and about to descend on the head of the boy, when Boniface intercepted the blow with his staff, which was surmounted by the cross of Christ. The priest's mallet was shattered on the stone of the altar.

The voice of Boniface, steady and

The Christmas Tree

I am familiar with the wild hands
That to my bending branches, all night
long,
Brought melodies of distant, dreaming
lands,
And from my rooted silence drew a
song.

But now through branch and tangle
twig there sings a child's delight;
The happy laughter of a child's delight;
And I have learned a song of dearer
things
Than ever wind could teach me in the
night.

I am accustomed to the stars' frail rays,
That perch like birds upon my tossing
crest
And gilded all my darkly brooding ways
And made of me their silver, shining
nest.
But now small, tender hands have made
me fair
With crystal globe and ropes of gold
and green,
And set a star within my dusky hair,
A gayer star than ever I have seen.

I am familiar with the chains of snow
With which the winter bound my
slender grace,
And with the flowers of the frost, aglow,
And delicately woven as fine lace.
But now the holly warms me like a flame,
And ribboned gifts have budded from
my bark,
And now I know it was for this I came
Up from the soil and from the forest
dark.

—Faith Baldwin in St. Nicholas.

clear, made itself heard. He stepped to the altar and made so impassioned appeal for mercy for the boy and for the Christ whom Boniface and his followers served that the Thor worshippers deserted their god and the pagan rites and made the God of Boniface their God. The great oak tree beneath which the altar was erected became the symbol of the new religion and hence, in a way, the first Christmas tree.

The custom of decorating the Christmas tree has its roots in an ancient Norse custom connected with the observance of the Yuletide, according to Agnes McCulloch Hanna, writing in the Indianapolis Star. Each village selected a tree as the object of its veneration at this season. The tree was usually a great evergreen "in whose branches were contained the dwelling places of gods and men, giants and dwarfs. Our earth, or midgard, a silver ball, they placed near the center of the tree; asgard, the home of the gods, a blue ball, near the top. The earth is connected with asgard by the rainbow over which the gods descend to visit the mortals on earth. In the branches feeds a she goat, whose milk is the food of the gods. A little squirrel frisks in the branches carrying gossip of all that is good or bad on earth, to the gods. The early Teutonic people added to their tree the animals that were sacred to the gods, such as the wolves and the raven of Odin and the cat and the boar of

Freyer; the oxen, lambs and fish that were used as sacrifices. Knowing that after the winter solstice the days would begin to lengthen, the people decorated small evergreen trees with tallow dips in honor of their world ash. This idea was well worked out 1,000 years before Christ, or 3,000 years ago.

About three hundred years after Christ the Romans were in the habit of celebrating the winter solstice with a twelve-day festival, usually riotous, which they called the feast of Saturn (or the Saturnalia), and to symbolize the increasing light which was to be expected friends exchanged branches of trees, bearing lighted tapers, saying, "Here is the new light of the year." One of the twelve days was given over to children. This feature was retained by the Catholic church as it grew in popularity. Its leaders substituted for the Saturnalia the Mass of Christ, as the day selected as His birthday fell at that time of the year. Friends then said, "I give you Christ, the Light of the world," in place of the old "Here is the new light of the year," in greeting one another.

"By 1700 the custom had developed still further. In the forests of Germany the annual slaughter of beasts came in the late fall and early winter, and was celebrated by feasts that often lasted for days. To celebrate the feast (at which certain parts of the animals were given to the poor) the peasants decorated their huts with small trees, and any branches that were flowering out of season, fruit trees or hawthorn. The rumor was current that certain trees would bear fruit on Christ's birthday. In order to obtain that result, the simple peasants began to fasten fruit and flowers among the branches or in small trees, giving us precedent for flowers and fruit on our Christmas trees. The priests and the Protestant clergy tried hard to discourage this practice, but it gained popularity. The chosen fruit was the apple, because the day before Christmas was sacred to Adam and Eve. At a later date the tree was called 'Christ's tree,' although that was much disapproved of by the church fathers.

"When it became evident that the tree was an accepted feature of life, churchmen made an effort to provide the correct symbols for it. Candles, the animals used in sacrifice, the mistletoe (once the flower-of-light, but now vulgarized into the light-of-love); the symbols of the church sacraments; the loaf and flagon, which typify the communion; the bleeding heart of Christ, the red rose, ascension lilies, fishes, bells, anchors, churches, and crosses made from apple-wood, the fabled material of the true cross."

supply the Denver market. Until the new plan went into effect the holiday season saw widespread destruction of the forest area around Denver, caused by reckless cutting of trees. There is always an oversupply, resulting in many bonfires after Christmas for the disposal of the surplus.

Instead of following popular demand for a ban on all Christmas trees, the authorities devised a method which prevents waste and brings actual benefit to the forest areas. The plan requires that all trees shall be sold by

licensed vendors and that every offering shall bear a tag certifying that the tree was cut under proper regulations.

Along the roadside in the Pike national forest, just west of Denver, the government authorities have erected signs inviting the cutting of trees. This policy is followed for the purpose of thinning the stand and securing increased growth for the trees which remain. The best forestry practice has demonstrated that thinning the forest is necessary to satisfactory production,

Of Perfect Type, but Is Not Real "Colleen"

Say nothing about it in Ireland, but the secret has leaked out that "the typical Irish colleen" whose face figures on the new Irish Free State bank notes is an American girl.

The colleen, which is merely Irish for girl, maiden, has been such a popular theme in song and poetry (due partly to the ease with which the word can be rimed) that it was natural for the gallant officials to wish to immortalize her by stamping her features on the new paper currency. Sir John Lavery, a painter, was commissioned to paint the figure. He did so, and the result was a thing of beauty which was hailed with delight. All Ireland was not only satisfied but highly pleased. Later Sir John admitted that in looking for a model he selected his own wife, formerly Hazel Martyn of Chicago, and that it is her features the Irish so admire.—Pathfinder Magazine.

This Mother Had Problem



As a rule, milk is about the best food for children, but there are times when they are much better off without it. It should always be left off when children show by feverish, fretful or cross spells, by bad breath, coated tongue, sallow skin, indigestion, biliousness, etc., that their stomach and bowels are out of order.

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Big Hydro-Power Plant

An act authorizing the construction of a hydro-power plant in New Brunswick, Canada, costing approximately \$23,000,000, was passed recently by the provincial legislature, and a charter for its construction has been granted by the provincial government, according to Consul B. M. Rasmussen, Moncton.

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Investors Only Losers

Failure of American investors to cash their coupons or to redeem their securities after the interest-bearing date has expired does not especially concern the treasury. When the government obligations which have been tucked away and half forgotten by their owners turn up Uncle Sam is prepared to pay. The only losers are the holders of the government securities which represent just so much idle capital.

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And now someone has discovered that "wholesome" is a queer word. Take away the whole of it and some is still left.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF FLYING

Although man's ambition to navigate the air has inspired inventive minds to experiments for many centuries, practical aviation by means of heavier-than-air machines is only twenty-five years old, dating from December 17, 1903.

On that memorable day Wilbur and Orville Wright succeeded in making their plane rise from the ground by its own power and remain in the air twelve seconds, flying 120 feet, with Orville Wright as pilot. Later in the day a flight lasting fifty-nine seconds was made. These pioneer flights, made at Kitty Hawk, N. C., marked the beginning of man's mastery of the air.

For several months only straight flights were made, but on September 15, 1904, Orville Wright made the first turn, and five days later succeeded in flying in a circle. On October 4, 1905, a flight of thirty-three minutes and seventeen seconds was made, the first time a machine had remained in the air as long as half an hour. From that time on developments by the Wrights and others was rapid.

Among the other famous early airplane builders and flyers may be mentioned, Curtiss, Bleirot, Santos-Dumont, Farman, the Voisin brothers and their associates. Many daring aviators lost their lives through attempting stunts in exhibition flying which were too difficult for the primitive machines employed.

By 1911 military authorities became impressed with the possibilities of the airplane and great impetus was given to aviation by the World War. After the war greater attention was given to commercial aviation and the establishment of air mail

and passenger lines. The notable exploits of Lindbergh and other long distance flyers of the past two or three years are well known.

From the first hop of twelve seconds to recent endurance flights of more than fifty hours is a wonderful advance for the first quarter century of an art which is yet in its infancy. What another twenty-five years may develop can only be left to the imagination.

PUNISHING THE FEET

In one of his recent health articles, Dr. Copeland discusses a peculiarity of men and women which manifests itself in the way in which they persist in punishing their feet.

While all other articles of wearing apparel are supposed to fit the wearer, shoes are generally too small, because no one likes to display big feet. The average person will undergo the tortures of corns, bunions and callouses of every description rather than wear shoes of the proper size and shape.

Dr. Copeland declares that many an aching back and many lame limbs are due to the wearing of wrong shoes, and adds: "Your health depends on freedom from unnecessary aches and pains. You cannot afford to exhaust your reserve stock of nerve energy. That is what you do when you have badly fitting shoes."

A man is proud of the fact if he wears a number seven and a half hat, but tries to force his number eleven foot into a number nine shoe. As to the ladies, it is said that some manufacturers mark their shoes one number smaller than they really are in an effort to encourage the wearing of comfortable footwear, while pleasing the fair customer's vanity.

A GENEROUS DICTATOR

Most of the reports published concerning Mussolini, the Italian dictator, have to do with his autocratic methods in bending his countrymen to his imperious will. But a recent story, apparently authentic, reveals another side of his character.

It is well known that Mussolini's salary is very small and that he has no private fortune. Through his newspaper and magazine articles published in America during the past few

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

No. 4421.
 In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rose Marie Lebrun, also known as Rose Marie Lebrun, also known as Rose M. Lebrun, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Rose Marie Lebrun, also known as Rose Marie Lebrun, also known as Rose M. Lebrun, deceased, will sell at private sale for cash in lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, subject to the confirmation thereof by the above entitled Court, on or after the 2nd day of January, 1929, all the right, title and interest which the said deceased had in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest which the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired in and to the real property hereinafter described:

That the said real property is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1.
 Those certain lots of land situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows: Lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, in Block 10, as said lot and block are shown upon a certain map entitled, "Map of \$75.00 Lot Homestead," which said map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 3rd day of October, 1920, in Volume 1 of Maps at page 6.

PARCEL 2.
 Those certain lots of land situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:
 Lots 1 and 48, in Block 18, as said lots and block are shown upon a certain map entitled, "Map of \$75.00 Lot Homestead," which said map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 3rd day of October, 1920, in Volume 1 of Maps at page 6.

PARCEL 3.
 That certain lot of land situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:
 Lot 17, in Block 9, as said lot and block is shown upon a certain map entitled, "Map of \$75.00 Lot Homestead," which said map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 3rd day of October, 1920, in Volume 1 of Maps at page 6.

PARCEL 4.
 Those certain lots of land situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:
 Lots 25 and 30, in Block 1, as said lots and block are shown upon a certain map entitled, "Map of \$75.00 Lot Homestead," which said map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 3rd day of October, 1920, in Volume 1 of Maps at page 6.

PARCEL 5.
 Those certain lots of land situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:
 Lots 25 and 30, in Block 1, as said lots and block are shown upon a certain map entitled, "Map of \$75.00 Lot Homestead," which said map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 3rd day of October, 1920, in Volume 1 of Maps at page 6.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Each parcel as hereinabove set forth will be sold as a whole. Purchasers may bid for any or all of said parcels, purchase price to be paid in cash, lawful money of the United States, payable as follows, to-wit:

Ten per cent of the purchase price to accompany the bid and the balance to be paid upon confirmation of sale by the above entitled Court and upon delivery of deed, title to be searched at the expense of purchaser, taxes to be prorated from date of delivery of deed. Bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of Franklin Swart, the attorney for said administrator, whose address is Court House, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, and may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making the sale.

Dated: December 11, 1928.
 J. C. McGOVERN,
 Administrator of the Estate of Rose Marie Lebrun, also known as Rose Marie Lebrun, also known as Rose M. Lebrun, deceased.
 Franklin Swart, Attorney for Administrator, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California.

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months he earned five thousand dollars, which might well have been used to supplement his meager income. Instead of devoting this money to his own use, however, he donated it all to a special fund, whereby poor children will be given vacations in the mountains and at the seashore next summer.

This generous action is convincing evidence that in spite of his iron hand the ruler of Italy possesses a kindly heart.

POOR RADIO PROGRAMS

Every intelligent radio fan must be impressed with the fact that the air is cluttered up with a lot of inferior programs which might well be dispensed with in the interest of real satisfaction to listeners.

There is too much comedy that is not funny, there are too many fourth-rate singers, too much "educational" stuff that does not educate, too many mediocre piano-thumpers, too many phonograph records, and so on.

Of course, there must be variety, and no certain class of offerings would please all. Some want jazz, some want classical music, some prefer singing and others prefer instrumental numbers. A few, possibly, listen to lectures and uplift stuff, but we doubt that these appeal to more than one-half of one per cent.

But anything permitted on the air should be something good in its class. There isn't much joy in listening to a phonograph record coming over the air mixed with static.

A Canadian gentleman lost \$450, taken from his trousers pocket while he was asleep. The case is greatly complicated by the fact that he is unmarried.

We proclaim our admiration for thrift but secretly chuckle when a grafter skins a tight-wad.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THAT WHEREAS, on the 12th day of August, 1925, Hisco John Kimura made and executed to California Pacific Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as trustee for Peninsula Farms Company, a corporation, a Deed of Trust, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 183 of Official Records, at page 198, on the 1st day of September, 1925, at 58 minutes past 3 o'clock P. M. of said day; and

THAT WHEREAS, on the 29th day of September, 1925, Peninsula Farms Company, a corporation, for a valuable consideration, sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto Otto Dahlke, that certain Deed of Trust dated August 12th, 1925, executed by Hisco John Kimura, as grantor, to California Pacific Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as trustee, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 183 of Official Records, at page 198, together with all its right, title and interest in and to said Deed of Trust and the property covered thereby;

THAT WHEREAS, on the 4th day of June, 1928, Otto F. Dahlke, also known as Otto Dahlke, for a valuable consideration, sold, transferred, assigned and set over unto S. E. Manning, that certain Deed of Trust dated August 12th, 1925, executed by Hisco John Kimura, as grantor, to California Pacific Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as trustee, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 183 of Official Records, at page 198, together with all his right, title and interest in and to said Deed of Trust and the property covered thereby; which said assignment of Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 360 of Official Records, at page 187, on the 6th day of June, 1928, at 5 minutes past 12 o'clock of said day; and

THAT WHEREAS, the said Hisco John Kimura, the grantor, has made default in the payment of the promissory note and has defaulted under the terms of said trust and note; and

THAT WHEREAS, on the 6th day of September, 1928, at 35 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the said California Pacific Title & Trust Company, formerly California Pacific Title Insurance Company, as trustee, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, and in conformity with the terms, provisions and authority of said Deed of Trust, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 360 of Official Records, at page 187, on the 6th day of June, 1928, at 5 minutes past 12 o'clock of said day, and to said Deed of Trust and the property covered thereby, which said assignment of Deed of Trust was recorded in said Deed of Trust and hereinafter particularly described;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to said notice and in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said Deed of Trust and upon the demand of said beneficiary, the undersigned, as trustee, gives notice that, on the 8th day of January, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the office of California Pacific Title & Trust Company, formerly Pacific Title Insurance Company, No. 18 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, the said trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the hereinafter described real property and all of the right, title and interest of Hisco John Kimura, and his successors therein and thereto, being the property conveyed by said Deed of Trust, or such part thereof as may be, in its discretion, deemed necessary to sell in order to accomplish the objects of the trust as in said Deed of Trust provided.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, in gold coin of the United States, payable to said trustee at time of sale; acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

The following is a particular description of the real property described in said Deed of Trust, hereinafter referred to, and of the real property, the sale of which notice is hereby given:

All that certain real property, situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-one (21) of Subdivision Number One of Peninsula Farms Company's property, as per Map on file in the County Recorder's office, Redwood City, filed January 8, 1925, in Volume 11 of Maps, pages 13 to 26 inclusive.

Excepting and reserving however, all rights of way or easements as shown on the above described map.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to any water rights appurtenant to said lands or in anywise appertaining thereto, including all rights of the grantor derived under that certain deed to the above described property bearing date the 12th day of August, 1925, executed by Peninsula Farms Company, as grantor, to Hisco John Kimura, as trustee.

Dated: December 11th, 1928.

(SEAL.)
 CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, formerly CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee.
 By H. D. LAWRIE, its Assistant Secretary.
 John P. Beale, Attorney for Trustee, Alexander Building, San Francisco, California.
 Dec. 14, 21, 28; Jan. 4.

SOUTH AFRICA LOOMS AS CALIFORNIA RIVAL

That South Africa looms as an important rival to California in the production of agricultural products, was indicated by Lambert Van Graan, South Africa, student in the University of California College of Agriculture, speaking before the University Agricultural Economics Club.

South Africa and America were discovered and settled by white men at about the same time, he said, both were refuges for religious sects persecuted in Europe, and both were developed by pioneers who penetrated the interior. The parallel between South Africa and California is much closer, when climatic and soil conditions are considered, both producing much the same crops.

Grapes, deciduous and citrus fruits

are produced in increasing quantities and dried fruits are being exported, as are oranges and other citrus fruits, which owing to the reversal of seasons in the southern hemisphere, reach the European centers for the Christmas trade. South Africa boasts a citrus ranch, owned by an American named Schlesinger, of 5000 acres, twice the size of any other in the world, which in four years will require a train a day for six months to move its fruit.

Plowing is done by oxen, tractors and fuel being costly in those regions. The animals used are Afrianders, a breed developed in South Africa and particularly adapted to the needs there. Good land is cheap, \$15 or \$20 an acre, labor is cheap and markets are being rapidly developed.

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The RED LAMP

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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SYNOPSIS

Events of the story as set forth in the Journal of William A. Porter, professor of English literature.

The professor's uncle, Horace Porter, died mysteriously at his home, Twin Hollows, now the professor's property. Jane, the professor's wife, is a psychic. She insists Uncle Horace, dead for a year, had attended his class reunion and produces a snapshot to prove her contention. Professor Cameron, interested in psychical research, inclines to the idea of psychic photography. With their niece, Edith, the Porters go to Twin Hollows for their vacation, despite Jane's reluctance. A letter Horace had been writing at the time of his death shows that he was interested in spiritualism. It hints of danger. A "red lamp" is mentioned.

(Continued.)

Thomas was cutting the lawn, with a mare borrowed for the purpose pulling the old horse mower, and the Oakville constable, Starr, who is also the local carpenter, was replacing old boards with new on the raised walk to the bench.

"Hear you're going to live in the Lodge," said Starr, spitting over the rail.

"Mrs. Porter feels the main house is too large for us."

He eyed me sharply.

"Yes," he said. "Pretty big house. Well, I'm in a dollar on it."

"A dollar?"

"I bet you'd never live in it," he said, and there was a furtive gleam of amusement in his eye as he marked a board preparatory to sawing it.

"It's my opinion, Starr," I said, "that you people around here have talked this place into disrepute."

"Maybe we have," he said, non committally.

"Mr. Horace Porter lived there for twenty years."

"And died there," he reminded me. "Of chronic heart trouble."

"So the doctor says."

"But you don't think so?"

"I know he had got a right forcible knock on the head, too."

"I thought that came from his fall."

"Well, it may have," he said, and signified the end of the conversation by falling to work with his saw. I waited, but he evidently felt he had said enough, and his further speech was guarded in the extreme. He didn't know whether Mr. Porter had been writing or not when it happened. No, he'd been the first to get there, and he had seen no paper.

Asked if he had had any reason, any experience of his own, to make him wager we would not live in the house, he only shook his head. But as I started back he called after me.

"I don't know as there's any truth in it," he said. "But they do say, on still nights, that he's been heard coughing around the place. I ain't ever heard it myself."

So Thomas thinks that Uncle Horace was frightened to death, and Starr intimates that he was murdered, and all this was seething in the minds of these people a year ago, without it reaching me at all. There had been no inquest; simply, as I recall, Doctor Hayward notifying the coroner by telephone, and giving organic heart disease as the cause.

I was, I admit, startled this morning as I turned back to the main house. But I knew the tendency of small inbred communities to feed on themselves, for lack of outside nutriment, and by the time I had reached the terrace I was putting Starr's statement about a blow in the same class with the cough heard at night.

I turned and went into the house to find that Annie Cochran had turned the blotter and that the last word the poor old boy had written had been "danger."

June 26.

We are settled in the Lodge, and whatever Edith may say as to its romantic outside appearance, within it is frankly hideous. It is all a cottage should not be. From the old parlor organ downstairs to beds that dip in the center above, it is atrocious. Yet tonight Jane is a happy woman.

Can it be that women require rest from their possessions, as for instance I do from my dinner clothes? That it gives them the same sense of freedom to don, speaking figuratively, a parlor organ and the cheapest of other furnishings, as it does me to put on my ancient fishing garments?

Or is Jane simply relieved?

I confess that tonight with Larkin's advertisement for the other house before me, I feel not only in the position of a man attempting to sell a gold brick, but that I have a secret hanker for the gold brick myself.

"For rent for the season, large handsomely furnished house on bay three miles from Oakville. Beautiful location. Thirty-two acres, landscaped flower and kitchen gardens. Low rental."

Yet I dare say we shall do well enough. After all, there comes a time when ambition ceases to burn, or romance to stir, and the highest cry of the human heart is for peace. Here, I feel, is peace.

June 27.

I have found Uncle Horace's letter, and in a manner so curious that there can be, it seems to me, but two interpretations of it. One is that, some how, I have had all along a subconscious knowledge of its presence behind the drawer. But I hesitate to accept that. I am orderly by instinct,

and when I went over the desk after his death, the merest indication of a paper caught behind the drawer would have sent me after it.

The other explanation is that I received a telepathic message. It came, as I fancy such messages must come, not from outside but from within. I heard nothing; it welled up, above the incoherent and vague wanderings of a mind not definitely in action, in a clear cut and definite form. "Take out the bottom drawer on the right."

But if I am to accept telepathy, I am to believe that I am not alone in my knowledge of this letter. Yet considering the tone of it, the awful possibility it indicates, who could have such a knowledge and yet keep it to himself?

How did it get behind the drawer? If the brownish smudge on the corner turns out to be blood, and I think it is, then it was placed in the drawer after he died. Annie Cochran and Thomas both deny having seen any paper about. The doctor, perhaps? But would he not have read it first?

It had been crumpled into a ball and thrown into the drawer, and the subsequent opening of the drawer had pushed it back, out of sight. So much is clear.

But—after he fell!

Suppose—and in the privacy of this Journal I may surely let my imagination wander—suppose then, that some other hand picked up this paper, ignorant of its contents, and in a hurried attempt to put the room in order, flung it into the drawer? Or to ward the waste basket beside it, and it fell short? Suppose, in a word, that some other hand, again, turned out the dim red lamp in the next room or left it to see the way to escape?

I must not let my nerves run away with me. Murder is an ugly word, and after all we have Hayward's verdict of death by heart failure. But a sufficient shock or a blow might have brought that on. Fright, even, for the poor old chap was frightened when he wrote that letter. Trembling but uncompromising. That was like him.

"I realize fully the unpleasantness of my own situation; even, if you are consistent, its danger. But—"

But what? But in spite of this I shall do as I have threatened, probably.

I am profoundly moved tonight. We did not love one another, but he was old and alone, and menaced by some monstrous wickedness. Just what that wickedness was no one can say, but I fully believe tonight that he died of it.

I began to go through the desk once more. All important papers had been taken away after the death, and the drawers contained the usual rattle of such depositories, old keys, ancient check books, their stubs filled in Uncle Horace's neat hand.

Naturally, I was thinking of him. More or less, I was concentrated on him. If this is any comfort to my spiritualistic friends, he had, in deed, fallen out of the very chair in which I sat when he was stricken, and had apparently cut his head badly on the corner of the desk. All this was in my mind, as I closed the last drawer and surveyed the heap of rubbish on the desk.

I suppose I was subconsciously reconstructing the night of his death, when he had penned that word "danger" which now lay, clearly outlined

in reverse, on the blotter. And that when I wandered into the den, looking for a place to store what Lark calls the detritus piled up on the desk, I was still thinking of it. But I cannot feel that my entrance into the room, or my idly switching on the red lamp which stood there, had the slightest connection with the message. I seemed at that moment to receive: "Take out the bottom drawer on the right."

I have heard people who believe in this sort of thing emphasize the peculiar insistence of the messages, and this was true in this case. I do not recall that there was any question in my mind, either, as to which bottom drawer on the right I was to remove. And behind the drawer I found the letter.

(Note: I made no copy of the letter in the original Journal, so I give it here.)

Unfinished letter of Mr. Horace Porter, addressed to some one unknown, and dated the day of his death, June 27 of the preceding year:

"I am writing this in great distress of mind, and in what I feel is a righteous anger. It is incredible to me that you cannot see the wickedness of the course you have proposed."

"In all earnestness I appeal to you to consider the enormity of the idea. Your failure to comprehend my own attitude to it, however, makes me believe that you may be tempted to go on with it. In that case I shall feel it my duty, not only to go to the police but to warn society in general."

"I realize fully the unpleasantness of my own situation; even if you are consistent, its danger. But—"

The letter had not been finished.

June 28.

I slept very little last night, and this morning made an excuse to go up to town with the letter. Larkin had telephoned me that he had an inquiry on the house through Cameron, and this gave me a pretext.

Larkin is impressed with the letter, but does not necessarily see its connection with Uncle Horace's death.

"You haven't an idea who it's meant for, you say?"

"Not the slightest. He hadn't any friends, intimates, so far as I know. The Livingstones, very decent people with a big place about six miles from him, his doctor, and myself—that's about all."

"Enormity of the idea," he read again. "Of course that might be a new poison gas, or this thing the press is always scaring up, the death ray. Some fellow with a bee in his bonnet, you may be sure."

"That wouldn't imply danger to him self."

"Any fellow with a bee in his bonnet is dangerous," he said, and gave me back the letter.

"Of course," he went on, "you've made a nice point about the stain on the corner. If it's blood, it's hardly likely he got up again and put it where you found it. But I think you'll find the servant there, what's her name, picked it up in her excitement and threw it into the drawer. However, if you like, I'll have that stain tested and see what it is."

I tore off the corner, and left him putting it carefully into an envelope. He glanced up as I prepared to go.

"What's this I hear about your keeping off demons by drawing some sort of a cabalistic design around yourself?" he asked. "You'd better let me in on it; I need a refuge now and then."

Which proves that a man may shout the eternal virtues and be unheard forever, but if he babble nonsense in a wilderness it will travel around the world.

We have settled down into our routine here very comfortably. Our eggs and milk are brought each morning by a buxom farmer's daughter, one Maggie Morrison, a sturdy red-cheeked girl.

With the lawns cut and the shrubbery trimmed, the place grows increasingly lovely. At low tide the beach is covered with odds and ends from the mysterious life of the sea, red and white starfish, sea urchins, and disintegrated jelly fish. Sea-gulls pick up mussels, hover over a flat-topped rock, drop them onto its surface and then swoop down upon the broken shell, with a warning cry to other gulls to keep away.

The boathouse is ready for young Halliday. Edith has put in it a great deal of love and one or two of my most treasured personal possessions.

"That isn't by any chance my smoking stand?"

"But you aren't going to smoke much this summer, Father William," she says, and tucks a hand into my arm. "I heard you say so yourself."

It has a sitting room, bedroom and kitchenette, but no bath.

Put Implicit Faith in Flower "Oracles"

Perhaps the most familiar of all ways of consulting fate by means of a flower is the pulling off of the petals. But this is not the only way. An American in England, visiting an ancient and remote country inn, one day missed her way in rambling corridors and entered by mistake the bedroom of her pretty chambermaid. The girl was there, changing her dress, and she offered presently to guide the lady back to her apartment. In the brief wait the visitor noticed something that struck her as odd. So she asked why a certain little plant had been pinned up on the wall. "Surely it would unless it is put in water," she said.

"Beg pardon, ma'am, but it won't," replied the girl with pride and satisfaction in her voice. "That's a pin plant and it's been growing there a week. Every bud has opened, too. It's doing fine."

It was a pretty tuft of yellow stonecrop, starred with little golden flowers. A few questions about its uses as a "pin plant," and the girl, laughing and blushing, admitted that it was customary among the girls of the village to pin a tuft of the budded plant upon their bedroom wall as an oracle of love. If it lived feebly but did not bloom, their present love affairs would come to nothing; if it withered and died, they would meet disaster in love; but if at the end of a few days the

little plant, suspended by a loosely tied thread head downward from its pin, began to curve its stems upward until they stood upright and finally the tips burst into bloom—then all was well, and they might expect to marry and live happy ever after.

Going Into Detail

A certain gentleman who bought a house as close to the station as he could possibly get it soon repented of his choice.

The following is a letter he wrote to the railway company, complaining about the noise made by shunting operations throughout the night:

"Gentlemen, why must your engines ding and dong and fizz and spit and pant and grate and grind and puff and bump and chug and hoot and toot and whistle and wheeze and far and jerk and snarl and slam and throb and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek all the night long?"

—Exchange.

The "Thunderer"

In London (England) on January 1, 1783, John Walter started a newspaper entitled the Daily Universal Register at 2½d. a copy. The subtitle of the Times later supplanted this name and is the present title of the Journal issued from Printing House Square since 1788.

"He can use the sea," says Edith, easily. "And take a cake of soap in with him."

"And wash himself ashore," I suggest, and am frowned down, probably too old for such ribaldry.

Jane is very serene. Now and then, as she sits on our small veranda with her tapestry, I see her raise her eyes and glance toward the other house, but she does not mention it, nor do I.

But she absolutely refused to take the pictures of the house Larkin had asked for. Not that she put it like that.

"I haven't had any luck with the camera lately," she said. "You take them, or let Edith do it."

The result of the collaboration, which followed early this afternoon, is still in doubt. Jane intends to develop and print them this evening.

And so our life goes on. We retire early, I generally slightly scented from the cold cream of Edith's good-night kiss. Clara, our household staff, too, goes up early, probably looking under her bed before retiring into it.

And Jane sits and sews while I make my nightly entry in this Journal; she is, I think, both jealous and faintly suspicious of it!

At ten o'clock or so we let Jock out, and he looks toward the main house and then turns out the gates and into the highroad, where for a half hour or so he chases rabbits and possibly looks for a bear. At ten-thirty he scratches at the door, and we admit him and go up to bed.

Later: I have just had a surprise amounting to shock. Jane finds she has forgotten the black japauned lantern with a red slide which she uses in the mysterious rites of developing pictures, and suggests that we go to the other house and use the red lamp there.

"But I can bring it here."

"I am through being silly about the other house, William," she says with an air of resolution. "Anyhow, the pantry there is better, and you can sit in the kitchen. Bring a book or something."

She has, poor Jane, very much the air of Helena Lear's kitten the day Jock cornered it and it came out resolutely and looked him in the eye. In effect, Jane is going out to meet her bugaboo and stare it down.

June 29.

Jane is in bed today, and I am not all I might be, although I managed to get an indifferent print or two to Larkin this morning.

It is well enough for cold-blooded and nervous individuals to speak of fear as a survival of that time when, in our savage state, we were surrounded by enemies, dangers, and a thousand portents in skies we could not comprehend, and to insist that when knowledge comes in at the door, fear and superstition fly out of the window.

It is only in his head that man is heroic; in the pit of his stomach he is always a coward.

Yet, stripped of its trimmings—the empty, echoing house, its reputation, and my own private thoughts about its possible tragedy, the incident loses much of its terror; is capable, indeed, of a quite normal explanation.

That is, that Jane either saw some one outside the pantry window, or was the victim of a subjective language of her own producing.

To put the affair in consecutive shape.

At eleven o'clock I had moved the red lamp from the den in the other house to the pantry and there connected it. Jane seemed to be going very well beyond the pantry door, and after a time I ceased the reassuring whistling with which I had been affirming my continued presence within call, and grew absorbed in a book.

It must have been 11:15 when she called out to me sharply to know where a cold wind was coming from, and although I felt no such air I closed the kitchen door. It was within a couple of minutes of that, or thereabouts, that I suddenly heard her give a low moan, and the next instant there was the crash of a falling body.

When I opened the pantry door, I found her in a dead faint, underneath the window. When she revived, she maintained that she had seen Uncle Horace.

Her statement runs about as follows: She had not felt particularly uneasy on entering the house, "although I had expected to," she admits. Nor at the beginning of operations in the pantry. The cold air, however, had had a peculiar quality to it; it "froze" her, she says; she felt rigid with it.

And it continued after she heard me close the kitchen door.

This wind, she says, was not only so cold that she called to me, but she had an impression that it was coming from somewhere near at hand, and she seemed to see the curtains blowing out at the window. The lower sash was down, as she could tell by the reflection of the red lamp in it, but she went to the window to see if the upper sash had been lowered.

With the darkness outside, the glass had become a sort of mirror, and she said her own figure in it startled her for a moment. She stood staring at it, when she realized that she was not alone in the room. Clearly reflected, behind and over her right shoulder, was a face.

It disappeared almost immediately, and I have my own private doubts about her recognition of it as Uncle Horace, which I believe is post facto.

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Canning Industry Immense

How important the canning industry has become may be seen in the fact that the number of cans of food produced has increased from about 5,000,000 yearly at the close of the Civil war to 8,500,000,000 in 1927. Probably the figures for 1928, when completed, will run somewhere near the nine billion mark, for tin plate companies are operating at an unusually high rates and have broken all records for the amount of tin plate produced.

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20 Mule Team Borax used generously on a damp cloth cuts the dirty "ring" around the bathtub and cleans the spotty surfaces thoroughly. Borax is a natural cleanser, it cannot mar the finest enamels.—Adv.

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Like a Vehicle

Mrs. Hoyle—It is a wonder that she never gets weary watching to see what her neighbors are doing.

Mrs. Doyle—Yes, I should think she would be rubber tired.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cowper said that "a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed." But he never knew our favorite waitress.

In France less than 2,000,000 of a population of 41,000,000 pay an income tax. But the rest wish they did.

Who can recall when a fellow had to put in ten hours a day, at least, to work up a case of cirrhosis of the liver?

The child is still in the infant class if its legs rise automatically just as the bedclothes are neatly tucked into place.

Science is tireless and no sooner invents a substitute than the search begins for a substitute for the substitute.

Boxing has a new featherweight champion of the world, thus saving us from having to know who the old one was.

Contrary to all the jokes, young graduates are of some use in the world, usually having tickets to the big games.

The older generation is ready to blame the cussedness of the younger generation on almost everything except heredity.

Some months after it happened, we are wondering what the man is doing with the rubber ball he went over Niagara falls in.

"Intelligent interest" is certainly a nice thing to have although sometimes an intelligent lack of interest is a great comfort.

Now a doctor comes forward and claims woman is too weak for strenuous politics, yet the women claim they are strong for it.

It isn't our recollection that in the old days, after you carefully carried and brushed the family horse, it started raining, necessarily.

The new broadcast allocations are demanding that many stations divide time. They have been doing this, but static seemed to hog the air.

The first telegram in the sender's own handwriting has been sent across the continent. And was the tenth word the usual "Love," censored in?

The Bible continues to be the best seller regardless that some ministers are throwing the weight of their influence to political text books.

The day seems to be far distant when a woman would go into divorce court and base her plea on the claim that her husband is a poor house-keeper.

An investigation back through history's page fails to show that many political and football forecasters became affiliated later with the weather bureau.

Young Vestinghouse, the boy inventor, is hard at work at this time on the cultivation of a mammoth clove which may supplant the manufactured wooden tee.

The kleptomaniac of a Baltimorean is diagnosed as psychosis due to so-called complex originating in the lobe of the thyroid. That's what comes from admitting science to criminology.

Spinsters and married men are the best workers, we are told by the efficiency bureau at Washington. Why shouldn't they be—they have to.

Father told Junior the other night not to go hunting for gas leaks with a lighted match, and Junior wanted to know if he was superstitious.

Doings around the Old Homestead: Father putted in a new cellar window last evening with a dish of abandoned peanut butter, found in the ice box.

Five-year-old eggs are worth \$25 a dozen in China. Only to think of the fortunes that have been cast at the feet of our barnstorming Hamlets.

Flying has a fascination of its own which prevents the aviator from heeding advice, friendly or professional, that he ought to take a vacation.

The Department of Commerce assumes the credit for lower prices of rubber. It overlooks the fact that the crossword puzzle craze has largely abated.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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Music, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory.
Odors, when sweet violets sicken,
Live within the sense they quicken.

Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,
Are heap'd for the beloved's bed;
And so thy thoughts, when thou art gone,
Love itself shall slumber on.

—P. B. Shelley.

COMMON FOODS

The cabbage is one of our valuable vegetables; being rich in vitamins it is best eaten raw, as when cooked much of the valuable food elements are discarded with the water, when drained away.

Crisp, tender cabbage may take the place of lettuce in sandwich making and provide a flavorful sandwich. Trim the leaves neatly with scissors to fit the bread, place on well-buttered nut bread with a bit of mayonnaise if at hand and cover with another buttered slice, and you have a good luncheon in a sandwich. Taken with a glass of milk it will provide a fair meal.

When taking likes such sandwiches are especially good, for they keep moist and are always tasty. Use two trimmed leaves with the salad dressing between as a sandwich filling, with the buttered bread. In this way the bread is not soaked and the dressing does not leak out.

Broiled bacon with cabbage makes another delectable sandwich filling.

Shredded cabbage that has been crisped in water is so pretty in a salad and may be used in countless ways.

Take small quarters of ripe red tomatoes, place on salad plates with small heaps of shredded cabbage between each. Garnish with strips of green pepper and pipe roses of mayonnaise around the salad. A bit of onion will not spoil this combination.

A most delightful combination is shredded cabbage, pineapple cut into dice, with any good salad dressing. Salt and paprika is added to season.

German Cabbage Salad.—Chop fine a firm head of cabbage with one large or two small onions. Season well with salt and pepper and pour over the following: Dice one thick slice of salt pork and fry until the dice are brown—they should be about the size of large peas when brown. Pour this hot fat with the cubes, reserving a tablespoonful for garnish, and mix well. Into the same pan add enough good vinegar to moisten the cabbage, heat boiling hot and pour that over. Let stand in a warm place until the dinner is served.

A bit of shredded cabbage added to almost any fruit or vegetable salad adds crispness, flavor and enhances the appearance, which is an important item in menu planning.

Old-Fashioned Foods.

As the cool weather becomes colder we enjoy some of the old-time puddings, cakes and dishes which in our grandmothers' day were good.

Indian Pudding.—Scald one pint of milk, thick with two tablespoonfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls of corn meal and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add one-half cupful of beef suet chopped fine. one cupful of mixed dried fruit, nuts or coconut, one cupful of molasses, one tablespoonful of mixed spices and one quart of cold milk. Bake three hours, stirring occasionally. Serve with cream sweetened with maple sugar.

Grandpa's Gingerbread.—Combine one-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of boiling water, one-fourth cupful of soft fat, two teaspoonfuls of mixed spices and stir over heat until well blended. Cool, then add three and one-fourth cupfuls of pastry flour with one teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful of salt. Bake in a large dripping pan for thirty-five minutes.

Cottage Fruit Cake.—Mix together one-half cupful each of fat, molasses, and brown sugar. Add two well-beaten eggs. Sift together one and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour and one-half teaspoonful each of salt, soda, cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add this to the first mixture and then add one cupful of raisins, or mixed fruit, dredged with two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half cupful of nutmeats and one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Bake in a loaf pan for two hours in a slow oven. Cover with curamal frosting.

Yankee Plum Pudding.—Mix two cupfuls of bread crumbs, one-half cupful of suet, one-half cupful of molasses, one cupful of raisins and one cupful of sweet milk. Add one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of soda and cloves, and one-fourth teaspoonful each of nutmeg and salt. Add one beaten egg, pour into a greased mold and steam two hours. Serve hot with a liquid sauce.

Egg Sauce.—Beat the yolks of two eggs until light, add one-half cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of vanilla and beat until the sugar is dissolved with one-half cupful of hot milk. Add a pinch of salt and fold in the stiffly beaten whites, then serve.

Nellie Maxwell

FOOTBALL RULES IN THE '70S SIMPLE

Vermont Alumnus Uncarths Code of 54 Years Ago.

Back in the good old days of the '70s football was a much simpler proposition than at present. At the University of Vermont half a century ago the annual interclass football game had all the thrills without the rules of a modern set-to. Louis Shaw of the class of '74 unearthed a list of these old guides to gladiatorial combat for use in the football arena.

The rules follow:
"The privilege of the first warn is to be decided by tossing up a cent or a-cent piece, the side having the warn choosing their side of the field.

"The ball having been placed in position in the center of the field by the umpire, a touch by the warn constitutes a warn.

"The ball having been placed in position, all players excepting the warn are to remain on their respective sides at a distance of at least thirty (30) feet from the center of the field until the ball has been warned.

"After the ball has been warned, no player of the class having the warn is allowed to touch the ball until it has been touched by a member of the opposing class.

"Any player catching the ball on the fly is allowed to throw it with his hands, make a drop kick, or to carry it any distance within the boundaries of the field unless prevented by another player.

"No player is allowed to pick the ball from the ground or to catch it otherwise than on the fly.

"No player is allowed to kick the ball over the boundaries of the ground.

"In case of a violation of Rule 7 the ball is to be taken at a distance of thirty (30) feet from the spot of the last kick and in a direction directly toward the goal of the offending player. Each class will form a line, and the umpire will roll the ball between these lines. In case it cannot be proven by whom the ball was kicked across the boundary the clause relating to the distance to be lost shall be void.

"In case of any violation not above specified the offending party loses the warn."

Once Fought Tunney



Bill Schraudenbach, Cincinnati ice-man, who has the distinction of being the only ice-man in the world who fought Gene Tunney the retired heavyweight champion, to a draw. In 1919 he was latched with Gene, who was then in the marines, in a Paris bout.

Golf Caddies Have

Organized Club

A golf club for caddies. That is a rare thing, even in this sport-loving age and country. The Lennox Hill Golf club at Farmingdale, Long Island, however, boasts of one and insists that it is the only one in the United States. The idea, the execution, the statistics and the boost all come from B. F. Yoakum, railroad financier and one of the club's directors. "These boys," said Mr. Yoakum, "are learning more from the players for whom they caddy than they ever will learn anywhere else. It is our purpose to try to instill in them a love of outdoor sports and teach them a wholesome way of living. That is best done by example. Every boy is a hero worshiper and a live hero is worth more any day than a dead one." The club has 125 members, all of them caddies at the club.

Ace Is Claimed as Ball

Goes in Golfer's Pocket

An entirely new variety of hole-in-one golf was demonstrated at Kelsey City, Fla., by Dr. L. G. Netto, one of a threesome playing at the Kelsey City links.

Doctor Netto teed up and lunged a powerful blow, but the ball sailed into the depths of a ravine bordering the fairway. He aimed a second time and almost duplicated the first shot. The third shot went straight as an arrow down the fairway, but, after striking the turf, bounded nimbly into the pocket of Dr. V. D. Stone, his companion, who had walked ahead of the threesome.

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Attend the Party In Spite of Cold!

Don't despair some day your social calendar is full, and you awake with a miserable cold. Be rid of it by noon! You can, if you know the secret: Pape's Cold Compound soon settles any cold, yes, even one that has reached deep in the throat or lungs.—Adv.

Africa Imports Bugs

South Africa hasn't enough bugs of its own; it has to send to California for additional supplies. However, the importations are of useful insects, the ladybird beetles, which have been found highly useful friends of orchard-ists in the American West. South African trees were suffering from the attack of a pernicious mealybug, and a trial showed that the voracious little spotted beetles from America had large appetites for the troublesome creatures. It is hoped that the imported American stock can be increased and that an efficient fighting army of insects can be recruited from their descendants.

A Soft Water Shampoo

Rain water gives an excellent shampoo but how much easier to use a handful of 20 Mule Team Borax to soften any water. Borax aids the soap and gives a real lustre to the hair.—Adv.

Too Much "Precaution"

A Pennsylvania-Dutch farmer was driving across a railroad track when a train struck his slyver, threw him out, and bruised him badly. In the resulting suit for damages the plaintiff was on the witness stand, making out a good case, when the defendant's lawyer said:
"Did you take any precaution before you drove upon the track?"
The witness seemed reluctant to answer, but being pressed to do so, finally stammered out:
"Yah, I took yooost a leedle—yooost a couple of swallows, that's all."—Kansas City Times.

Large Skull in Net

A skull, nearly five feet long, was brought up in the trawl net of the trawler General of Leith, Scotland, while the crew was fishing recently in the North Sea. The natural history department of the Royal Scottish museum, to which the skull was taken, identified the specimen as part of a blue-nose whale, probably about 24 feet long.

Jonah's experience was an example of profit and loss.

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Virtue in That

"Before we were married you called me an angel."
"I know it."
"And now you don't call anything."
"That shows my self-control."

Just Logic

Gee—Why do you call Mrs. Farr slow?
Whiz—Why, it has taken her forty years to reach the age of thirty.

A-Hammock-ing

"Where's the master, Mary?"
"He's in the string bag in the garden, mum."—Passing Show.

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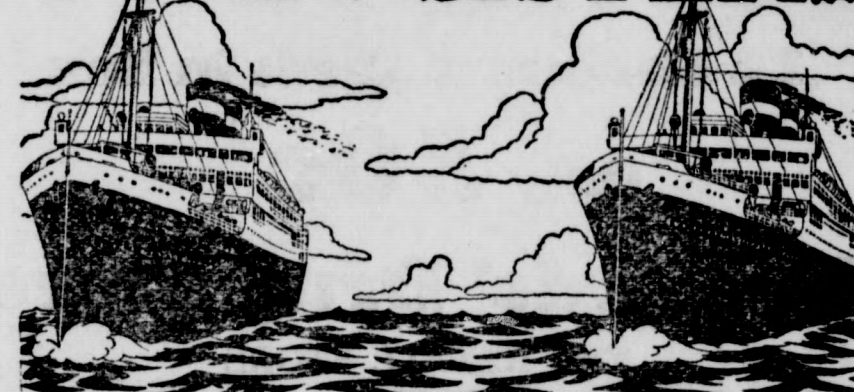
There is this much to say about a reformer: He likes to fight.

The poorest actress may play her part well in the divorce court.

You're young so long as you still like the drumstick.

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DALY CITY

NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Collin Bennett, accompanied by Edgar Bailey, motored to Los Angeles on business.

Ivan Eade, of Westlake avenue, one of our local butchers, has been confined to his home the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett and family attended the St. Andrews banquet at the Palace Hotel in honor of St. Andrews day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doyle, of San Jose avenue, have purchased a pretty new home on Rice street and will occupy it upon completion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bizzio and family and Mrs. B. Milano and sons Fred and Joe motored to Mill Valley last Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis, of 299 Evergreen avenue, moved to Palo Alto the first of the month, where they have purchased a pretty new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harrison, of Woodrow street, are receiving congratulations from their many friends upon the birth of a baby daughter, born early last Sunday morning at the Children's hospital, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright and sons, of Evergreen avenue, moved to Bellevue avenue over last week end.

Mrs. L. Shaw, of Shakespeare street, entertained the members of the "Joker Club" at her home on last Wednesday afternoon.

James Bizzo has been busy the past week, preparing streamers to be strung in front of the City Hall for the Christmas celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lindsay, of Morgan Hill, were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee, of Irvington street.

"If You Want to Fly," by Alexander Klemm, a boy's book of aviation, is the latest book of aeronautics to be added to the John D. Daly library and is now ready for circulation.

Mrs. A. Iverson, mother of Mrs. H. Jones, of Vista Grande avenue, is expected here the early part of next week from Seattle. Mrs. Jones is hoping her mother will make her home here.

Dave Campbell, our local plumber, and William Demartini, carpenter contractor, and the Ace painters will open an office at 6270 Mission street, where all work will be attended to promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caruso, of Winchester street, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born on Monday of last week at the University of California hospital. They have named the little Miss, Janet Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Fred Jones and Wesley Jones, all of Petaluma, were dinner guests on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones, of 368 Vista Grande avenue, and were also house guests for the following week.

Fred Johns, of 428 Santa Barbara avenue, has been confined to the Franklin hospital since last Monday, where he is undergoing treatment.

S. Rudy, of 288 Miriam street, was a visitor at the Record office yesterday, and in accordance with an annual custom, paid his subscription to the Record for the next year.

Marie and Thomas Richardson, of 176 Acton street, were among the guests at a birthday party given last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Dudley F. Sullivan, of 1437 Eighteenth avenue, San Francisco.

Chester W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Smith, of Bellevue avenue, received the honor of being made president of the Polytechnic Student Engineers' Society of this school. C. C. Walker and Mr. Bower are the faculty advisors.

Children have again been tampering with the fire alarm boxes, breaking the glass in front of the boxes. Chief Kennedy wishes to remind the public that there is a standing reward of \$25 offered for information leading to the arrest of anyone caught tampering with these boxes.

"Bill" Haerdtler, of the Relish, is preparing for the Christmas rush, and incidentally has made the show window of his place of business more attractive by the installation of some colored electric lights, which were installed by James Bizzo.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will give another of their very interesting socials on Friday night, December 21, at the church. Messrs. Russell and Smith will present a sketch equally as good as the last one, also others will help. After the entertainment games will be held. A good time will be assured to all.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Callsen have returned home from a two weeks vacation trip, spending the greater portion of their time at Atascadero Inn, and enjoying golfing, swimming hunting and fishing. This is the first vacation our popular dentist has taken in some time, and he declares he enjoyed the outing to the utmost.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nagle, of Brunswick street, entertained a group of friends at their home last Saturday evening. A delightful evening was spent and at midnight supper was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gaines and Mrs. Chaplin and son Manly.

John A. Campbell, of Santa Cruz avenue, passed away at his home on last Tuesday, after a short illness. Mr. Campbell was the beloved husband of Janet Campbell. He was a native of Canada. Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co. Cremation was at Cypress Lawn cemetery.

The annual dance given last Saturday evening at Pacific City auditorium by the Associated Firemen of San Mateo County was a social as well as a financial success. The hall was well filled with guests who enjoyed dancing to Art Weigner's eight piece orchestra. Daly City was well represented and all those who attended are already looking forward to the firemen's next dance.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS SELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT TERM

Vista Grande Circle, Royal Neighbors, held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday evening, at Eagles Hall, the main order of business being the nomination and election of officers. The following members were chosen to fill the offices for the coming year: Oracle, Mrs. Putney; Vice-Oracle, Mrs. S. J. Bryant; Past Oracle, Mrs. Mary White; Chancellor, Mrs. L. Nelson; Marshal, Mrs. L. Landini; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Annie Smith; Recorder, Mrs. C. Scott; Receiver, Mrs. J. Headvall; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. E. Bryant; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. E. Twisten; and Manager, Mrs. D. Burdick. Mrs. M. White was elected delegate to represent the Circle at their next state convention.

After the business meeting the ladies were invited to the home of Mrs. M. White, on Theta avenue, where she entertained in honor of her birthday. The dining room and table were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors of red and green. A miniature Christmas tree occupied the center of the table and shining snow sparkled on the pretty table covering. After a very pleasant evening the twenty ladies departed, wishing Mrs. White many more happy birthdays.

BROTHER AND SISTER GIVEN PARTY ON THEIR BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. T. Nylund, of Vista Grande avenue, was hostess to several of her little son's and daughter's friends on Wednesday of last week, at a double birthday party. Little Anna Marie celebrated her first birthday, and Raymond his tenth. The youngsters spent a delightful afternoon playing games, after which refreshments were served. The table and dining room were prettily decorated in pink crepe paper, with bon bons and favors to match. Both the children received moony lovely gifts.

The guests were: Edward Ricketts, Billie Lanthear, Melvin Hansen, Nadine O'Brien, Evelyn Hammer, Shirley Jones, Audra Teal, Curtistine Teal, Fred Kirchubel, Billie Kirschubel, Lorraine Bacigalupi, Josephine Rivers, Frank Rivers, Virginia Rivers, Robert Hackley, John Harper, Elma Harper, Stanley Nylund, Raymond Nylund, Edwin Porter, Anna Marie Nylund, Mrs. F. Kirschubel, Mrs. Teal, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. F. Rivers, Mrs. D. J. Graig.

CALVARY BAPTIST MISSION

Calvary Baptist Mission, located at 1014 Huron street, San Francisco, near the county line, is delighted to join with Grace Presbyterian church in a union Christmas service, to be held at the Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening, December 23. A rare treat is in store for those who attend.

A Christmas tree, together with a program by the children, will be announced in the near future. Watch for it.

There will be regular services at the Mission as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Morning worship and Junior service, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.; Evening service, 8:00 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. The public is invited to these spiritual feasts.

ARTHUR C. MINTZ, Pastor.

CELEBRATES TENTH BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday evening, December 12, little David Welch, of Theta avenue, was host to a group of his chums, the occasion being David's tenth birthday. The evening was spent playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served on a prettily decorated table. David was well remembered by all his friends. Among those present besides the children were Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of San Francisco, Mrs. Mary White and Harold White.

Mrs. Louis Ross is confined to the French hospital, where she is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

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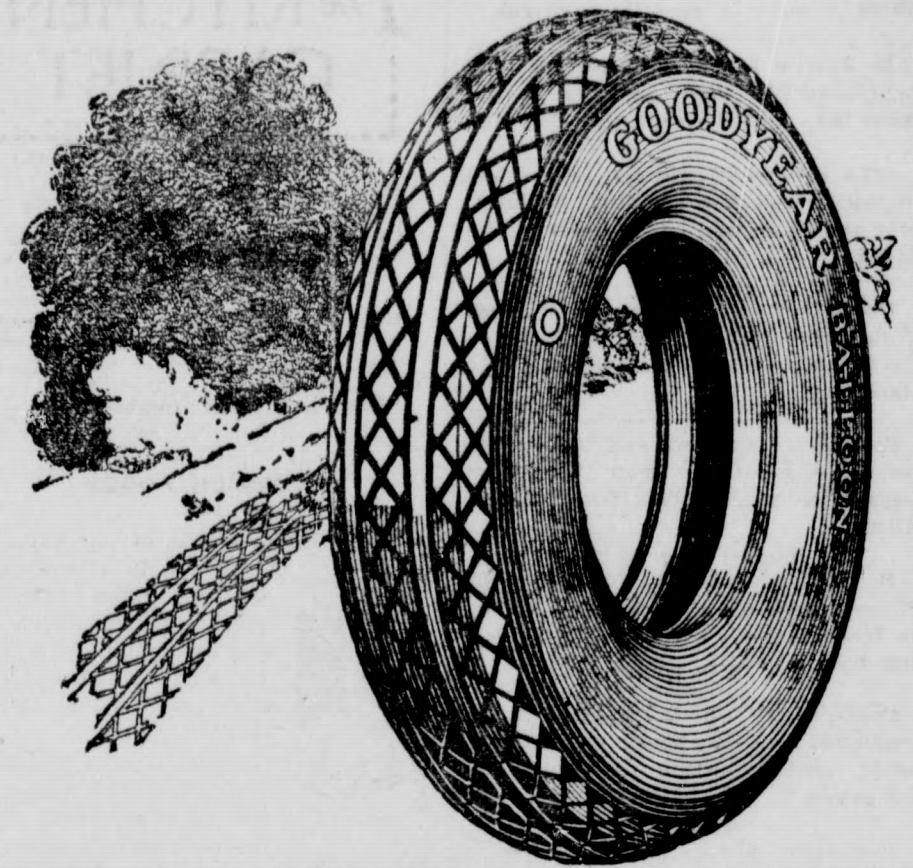
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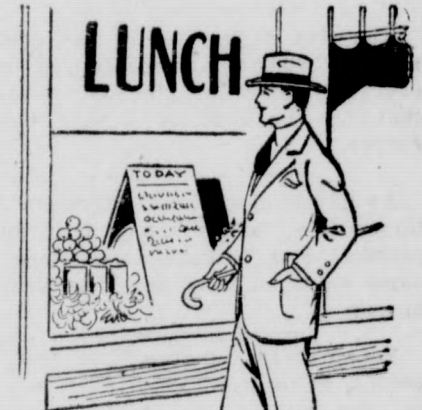
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"Mother," said little John, arrived home from church, "babies aren't as good as they used to be, are they?" "Whatever makes you think that?" replied his mother. "Well, little Willie can't talk yet, and he is nearly two, but Job could talk when he was a baby."

"Where does it tell you that, dear?" said his mother. "Don't you remember the lesson this morning, mother? It said that Job cursed the day he was born."

—The Argonaut.

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Overheard in the heart of the city: "See that skyscraper. I helped watch all the excavating."

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